Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to receive the labors of a special individual devoted to making our state respected in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Thomas Week has given over 39 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Tom has given exemplary performance as a Resident Engineer, Yankton Area Engineer, and the Mitchell Region Engineer, a position he held until his retirement; and,

Whereas, Tom has served the people of this great state well, devoting the majority of his working life to their mobility and safety; while still finding time to spend with his grandchildren and working evenings and weekends as a licensed Professional Land Surveyor helping people all over southeastern South Dakota; and,

Whereas, During his time with the Department of Transportation, Tom has overseen 2,315.5 miles of state roads, 293 miles of interstate re-construction, and over 175 employees; and,

Whereas, His dedication to his family and his career has been revealed from the miles he put on in countless trips from Yankton to Mitchell and back; and,

Whereas, Tom's professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the Department with his honesty, loyalty, and integrity. He will be missed by his friends and co-workers in the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, On May 8, 2012, after over 39 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Tom is retiring:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2012, as

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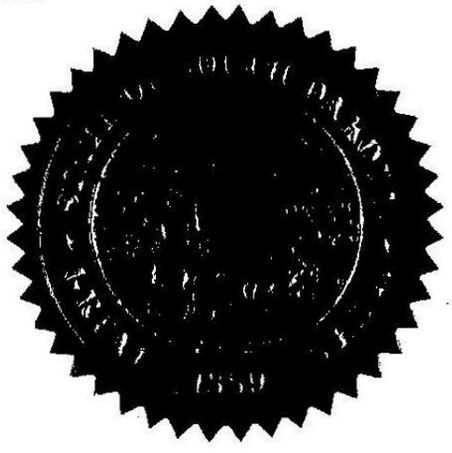
in South Dakota, and I join with his family, colleagues, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State